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In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 18, 2002, applicants elect the invention of Group II (Claims 8-21) without traverse. Applicants also elect the species of FIG. 3A. Claims 1-4, 8-15, 17 and 20-21 are readable on the species of FIG. 3A.

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